

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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WATERSIDE POWER, LLC

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Petition No. 836

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

KENNETH P. ROBERTS

ON BEHALF OF

WATERSIDE POWER, LLC

Petitioner

February 27, 2008

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PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING THAT NO CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED IS REQUIRED

1 **Q. Please state your name, position and business address.**

2 A. My name is Kenneth P. Roberts. I serve as Site Manager at the Waterside Power
3 generating facility and as Vice President of Pinpoint Power, LLC. My business address
4 is 105 Chestnut Street, Suite 37, Needham, Massachusetts 02492.

5 **Q. What is your educational background?**

6 A. I have an associates degree in Civil Engineering from Thames Valley State Technical
7 College and a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Central Connecticut State
8 University.

9 **Q. What is your prior professional experience?**

10 A. I have over 19 years of experience in the power industry from project development and
11 construction to system operations. My experience encompasses simple and combined
12 cycle gas turbines as well as other types of generation including diesel engine generators,
13 fossil steam units and fuel cells in Connecticut and other New England states. .
14 A copy of my resume is attached hereto.

15 **Q. What is your relationship with Waterside?**

16 A. I am responsible for overseeing all aspects of Project site operations. I have presented
17 testimony before the Council related to the Project, most recently in Docket No. 772.

18 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

19 A. I will serve as the primary witness regarding Project design and engineering issues and
20 Project management. I am able to testify regarding Waterside's capacity contracts with
21 the Connecticut Power and Light Company ("CL&P"). I will also discuss Waterside's
22 community outreach, local permitting activities and improvement/mitigation efforts.

23 **Q. Please identify the sections of the Petition which you will be prepared to address.**

24 A. I will be prepared to address every section, although I may defer to Donald C.
25 DiCristofaro on environmental analyses in light of his expertise on those matters.

26 **Q. Were all the materials referenced above prepared by you or under your supervision**
27 **and control?**

28 A. Yes.

29 **Q. Are there any updates or corrections to those sections of the Petition which you wish**
30 **to make at this time?**

31 A. Yes. Waterside received approval from the City of Stamford Zoning Board of Appeals
32 for changes related to the Project's operations as a permanent generating facility at a
33 public meeting held on January 9, 2008. No appeals of that approval were filed through
34 the end of the appeal period which expired February 8, 2008. A copy of the decision is
35 provided as an attachment to this testimony.

36 **Q. Are you submitting any additional documents or analyses as part of your testimony**
37 **at this time?**

38 A. No.

39 **Q. Does this complete your testimony?**

40 A. Yes.